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Fair tonight probably clearing to
snow Saturday morning, clearing and
fair.

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the extraordinary large busi-
ness we are doing constantly.

Our stock is always large
with exclusive styles.

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season will interest intending
purchasers. Look them over.

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direct from the country.

Homemade mince meat. Sage,
plain, cream, pineapple, Edam
and Swiss cheese. Also Mc-
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Cheese.

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ach, cauliflower, squash, white
and yellow turnips, sweet pota-
toes, plum pudding, olives, olive
oil, salad dressing, cranberries,
nuts of all kinds, grapes, oranges,
bananas, grapefruit, pineapples,
table, seedless, seeded and
cooking raisins, citron, lemon
and orange peel.

My coffee is the purest that can be
procured.

M. V. N. Braman

12 STATE STREET.

Local News!

THANKSGIVING AT Y. M. C. A.

Kept Open House and Supplied Twelve
Families With Good Dinners.

The Young Men's Christian association
kept open house Thanksgiving Day and a
large number of people partook of the
good cheer offered. A table was kept
supplied with fruits, nuts, popcorn, etc.,
all of which were free to those who came.
Ernest B. Bishop, who was to have given
a photographic entertainment in the
evening, was sick and unable to be present
and the photograph was acceptably
handled by Assistant Secretary E. T.
Cook.

Aside from this work in the rooms the
association collected and distributed pro-
visions enough to make good dinners for
12 families, who were very grateful for
being so kindly remembered, and the
committee cordially thanks the merchants
and marketmen who contributed to this
work.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE.

Union Service and Services at St.
John's, St. Francis' and Notre Dame.

The union service held in the Congre-
gational church Thursday was a promi-
nent Thanksgiving observance. The at-
tendance was good and the sermon by
Rev. P. A. Taylor was listened to with
pleasure. The musical program was
satisfying.

The services at St. John's church on
Thanksgiving Day were well attended.
At the second service the vested choir
was present and rendered the harvest
hymns and anthems very finely. The
church was decorated with grain, fruit
and vegetables. After the services these
were sent where they would do the most
good. The fruit went to the hospital and
the sick.

At both Catholic churches special
Thanksgiving services were held in the
morning. They were largely attended.

STATE PARK AGITATION.

Big Meeting to be Held by the Board
of Trade.

The Board of Trade has arranged for a
meeting to be held in its rooms Friday
evening, Dec. 3, for the first discussion of
the subject of a state park on the Grey-
lock mountain group, which it will be re-
membered, was discussed at the annual
banquet of the organization last spring.
At the coming meeting Professor Dale of
Williams college will give an illustrated
talk on "Greylock and Its Scenery," and
one or two other speakers will be heard
from if time will permit. The ladies will
be invited to attend the meeting, although
the occasion will not be a regular "ladies'
night." Professor Dale's address will
be well worth hearing and the meeting
should be attended by all interested in
the subject in hand.

Edwin R. Atwood.

Edwin R. Atwood, died at the hospital
Wednesday evening from blood poisoning.
He had been ill for some time and went to
the hospital where an operation for
kidney and bladder trouble was per-
formed on him. The operation was suc-
cessful but blood poisoning set in and
caused his death. He was born at 132
Eagle street in the house which now
stands there, May 30, 1834, and was the
only son of Anthony and Mary A. Atwood.
By trade he was a machinist having
learned the trade in Hunter's machine
shop. For over twenty years he
was employed at the Windsor
print works where he was
always held in high regard by his fellow
workmen and employers. Mr. Atwood
was a veteran and served in the army dur-
ing the last year of the late war.

The deceased was a man of character
and capability, honest and honorable,
and always had the respect of all who
knew him. He was an upright man and
never made any pretensions. He was not
a member of any church. He leaves be-
sides a wife, Mrs. Katharine Atwood,
formerly Miss Cavanaugh, three children,
Mrs. George Blanshan of 153 Eagle
street, William Atwood of San Francisco
and E. R. Atwood, Jr., of this city.

The funeral will be held from the
house of his daughter, Mrs. George Blans-
han, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.
Rev. Dr. Brown will officiate and his
shopmates will be pall bearers.

The Reception of '99.

The class of '99, Drury high school, had
a very pleasant reception in Odd Fellows
hall Wednesday evening. It was largely
attended by the pupils and teachers of
the school. Schubert orchestra furnished
the music and gave entire satisfaction to
the company. The decorations of the hall
were very tasteful. The figures '99 were
in conspicuous places in the class colors
and the other acts of the decorations were
as attractive and as well arranged. The
event was one of the pleasantest of school
socials and has made a very agreeable
memory for the class.

*Calman's "Hudson Club" cigar, 5c.
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LOCAL NEWS

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Local News!

MASQUERADE SOCIAL.

An Evening of Enjoyment at Odd Fel-
lows' Hall Provided by Canton Colfax.

The masquerade social held Thursday
evening in Odd Fellows' hall under the
auspices of Canton Colfax was an enter-
taining event. The attendance was good
and the costumes were of the kind to af-
ford a big lot of fun. The number in
costume was not very large, but that did
not in the least degree detract from the
enjoyment of the evening. It is
seldom that the number on the
floor and the number of spectators at a
masquerade are so well proportioned as
they were Thursday evening for getting
all the pleasure out of the event that
there is in it. The Schubert orchestra
furnished the music and did very well.
Some of the concert numbers were
warmly applauded and even deserved
more than was given them. The mas-
querade was well managed and the whole
thing was very creditable to the organi-
zation under whose auspices it was held.

The dancing was highly enjoyed to
music by the orchestra and Miss Ethel
Atwood. Grant of Boston prompted most
satisfactorily.

The committee of arrangements was
J. E. Faulkner, L. A. Germain, J. A.
Boughton, E. E. Gould, D. H. Ackert,
floor director, L. A. Germain, side, E. H.
Beardley, A. E. Hacking, W. H. Fisher,
C. B. Harrington, W. W. Byars, M. L.
Ward, P. M. Farley, F. J. Lyon, recep-
tion committee, J. E. Faulkner, J. A.
Boughton, E. E. Gould, D. H. Ackert, J.
M. Pinkham.

The prizes for costumes were awarded
to Miss Ethel Rockwood and John P.
Maxon.

ST. FRANCIS' FESTIVAL.

An Enjoyable Event in St. Josephs Hall
Very Well Conducted.

The Thanksgiving festival of St. Francis
parish opened in St. Josephs hall Thurs-
day evening and the attendance was all
that could be desired. Those who favored
the management of the festival with their
presence were well repaid for the prepara-
tions, for their entertainment were ex-
cellent. The affair is not being held
on elaborate lines, but is being
conducted with a taste and good manage-
ment that is somewhat unusual even in
church festivals. The hall is decorated in
a very tasty manner and the booths are
arranged to the best advantage. They are
in charge of very attractive young
women who are making the best of the
opportunities offered to them to advance
the interests of the event. The festival
will run tonight and this evening is
superior of the two that it will be in op-
eration. An orator supper will be served.
The miscellaneous program that will be
rendered will be well worth all the effort
of going will cost.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—H. P. Goodrich has been confined to
his house several days by sickness.

—A daughter was born on Thursday,
November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracy
Potter of Pleasant street.

—T. W. Richmond is about to place in
his coal office on State street a plate glass
window seven by eight feet in size.

—An eight-year-old son of H. M. Gil-
ford, who lives near the Central shaft in
Florida, died Thursday afternoon and the
funeral occurred this afternoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guit and
Banjo club will give a concert in the
rooms this evening. The price of tickets
is 15 cents and a good number have been
sold.

—All the organists of this city will go to
Holyoke December 10 to attend an organ
festival to be given by the French organ-
ist, Guitman, who is considered the great-
est organist in the world. It is probable
that others will also go from this city.

—W. H. Kelly will go on the road Mon-
day to sell nursery stock and palms for
Luko Bros. of Rochester, N. Y. He will
work in Berkshire county and Southern
Vermont. Mr. Kelly is an active and en-
ergetic young man and his friends wish
him the greatest success.

—The Tunnel City circle, No. 354, Com-
panions of the Forest, will hold a New
Year's concert and dance on New Year's
evening at Columbia opera house. A prize
will be offered for the one who sells the
largest number of tickets and to this con-
test anyone is eligible.

—The Thanksgiving dinner served at
the Wilson was participated in by a large
number of guests and invited friends.
The menu was very tastefully gotten up.
The first page represented a cook with
ladle in hand, printed in gold and blue,
while the third page told of the good
things in store for those fortunate enough
to be present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. Bastion of Pittsfield visited local
friends today.

Rev. P. H. Boland of Worcester spent
Thanksgiving with his parents in this
city.

Rev. Fr. Fagan of Springfield spent
Thanksgiving at his home in this city.
Owen Welch of Andover academy spent
Thanksgiving at his home on Centre
street.

Miss Thrall of Hartford, Conn., is the
guest of Miss Lizzie Longmour.
James Moloney spent Thanksgiving at
his home in Hinsdale.
John Carney of Pittsfield is the guest of
Charles Daly of this city.

Local News!

A MEETING HELD

To Consider What Action Is
Now Best for Anti-Hamer
Men to Take.

MR. HUNTER HAS WITHDRAWN

Was Not Decided This Forenoon, and
Did Not Feel That the Causes
Were Honest. Another Citizens'
Meeting Held Today.

A meeting of prominent citizens was
held at The Wilson Thursday evening for
the purpose of considering the political
situation as far as the mayoralty is con-
cerned. It was attended by about 80 well
known people, who, after some discussion
in the Wilson office, went into the parlors
and discussed the matter. The men
present represented the citizens who
are not satisfied with the result of the
Republican caucus.

The matter was discussed in all its bear-
ings and a committee consisting of S. H.
Fairfield, W. H. Sperry, Thomas W. Sykes,
H. W. Clark and H. G. Rowe were ap-
pointed to call on James E. Hunter today
and determine if he were a candidate.
The meeting voted to support Mr. Hunter
if he decided to remain in the mayoralty
race. It adjourned until this afternoon at
2 o'clock to hear the report of the com-
mittee. Dr. T. J. Putnam was chairman
of the meeting.

The committee appointed to see Mr.
Hunter visited him this forenoon at his
office in the Hunter Machine works. Mr.
Fairfield, as chairman of the committee,
stated the fact of last night's meeting at
the Wilson and its expressed desire that
his wishes as to being a candidate and as
to what was best to do, be first consid-
ered. He was accordingly asked to state
his present wishes as to remaining a can-
didate with the assurance of last night's
meeting that he would be loyally sup-
ported if he would remain in the field.

Mr. Hunter said he was not ready to
give an immediate decision, but approved
the spirit of the meeting in the Wilson
parlors and thanked the committee for
the kind expressions of good will and
support. He did not feel sure that he had
been beaten by Republican votes in the
caucuses, especially in Ward 7 and he
would like to investigate that matter to
some extent. He had been assured by
Republicans and Democrats alike from
that ward that the caucus was very un-
fair, and he considered it a matter of
principle that Republicans should not
submit to outrages on their caucuses.

Mr. Hunter said that he could see ob-
vious advantages in a new man's being
placed in the field by a citizens' move-
ment, who could not be charged with
bolting after having been beaten in the
caucuses, but at the same time the voice
of fraudulent caucuses, as he believed
Ward 7 caucus to have been, was not the
voice of the party.

In conclusion, Mr. Hunter said he would
probably come to a definite decision as to
his course before this afternoon was over,
and that the committee could be assured
of his co-operation in whatever move-
ment seemed to be in the best interests
of the city.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ad-
journing meeting of citizens was held in
the Wilson house parlors, about 20 being
present. A brief report of the committee
appointed to confer with Mr. Hunter was
made. The meeting then adjourned to
meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon. It was thought that
in the meantime the Democratic
caucuses would have been held and ac-
tion could be taken with better knowl-
edge of the entire situation.

Mr. Hunter's decision and the result of
tonight's Democratic caucuses will largely
determine the action of tomorrow's meet-
ing.

[LATER.]
Mr. Hunter this afternoon informed
Mr. Fairfield that he had decided to
withdraw from the mayoralty contest
and that his decision was final.

Mr. Hamer is once more the only candi-
date in the field, occupying a position
closely resembling that of the only poe-
ble on the beach. It is now in order for
the friends of any new candidate not to
be hasty. It is no time to be grabbing
wildly at the buzz saw without reflecting
that it is revolting and doing the same
old trick to middlemen flingers.

Harry J. Swift and wife of New York
city spent Thanksgiving with his brother,
P. E. Swift at the Wilson. H. J. Swift
left Thursday afternoon for home, but
Mrs. Swift will remain in this city for
several days.

Miss Josephine Jolley of Smith college
spent Thanksgiving with Miss Alice
Bernas.

Jesse Sprull and wife spent Thanksgiv-
ing at the home of E. A. Stroud.

Off the Wires Today.

Chesterfield, Ind., was almost wiped off
the earth this morning by a terrible
explosion of dynamite a half mile from the
town. Terrible damage was done in two
other villages several miles distant.

A war scare has swept Europe today.
It is said that a bloody conflict between
the French and English troops at Nikk
in the Lagos Hinterland has taken place.
Excitement is intense.

In Vienna today the scenes in the na-
tional legislature were more disgraceful
than ever. The president of the Reich-
srath was driven from the hall, and a fire
fight ensued. The police was called in
and many arrests were made. No such
disgraceful scenes in a legislature have
been enacted in modern times.

COLONEL HUNTER'S COMMENTS.

Speaks Strongly Against the Conduct of
Captain Lovering.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The verdict in the
Lovering court-martial was agreed upon at
a short session of the court Thursday.
It is the general opinion that Captain
Lovering will meet with nothing worse
than a reprimand. The finding is al-
ways a secret one being forwarded to
the commanding officer of the depart-
ment. From General Brooke it will be
sent to Washington, where it is dis-
cretionary with the military authorities
to give it out for publication.

In his argument the judge advocate
said:

"The conjuncture does not appear to
have been so extraordinary as to justify
a military officer either making a mis-
take of judgment or losing his temper.
The military law makes no allowance
for the infirmities of human temper.
It perceives that loss by soldiers of self-
control is less a power to command
respect. No circumstance of provocation
will justify a soldier in breaking from the
established rules of discipline." In con-
cluding, Colonel Hunter said:

"In this trial I think there is some-
thing more than a serious accusation
involved. I think the reputation of
army officers for good judgment, for
command of self, for humanity and jus-
tification is all at trial here. This is a
time of peril to our order and our
tribunals. I think the things which
the accused has done tyrannically ought
to appear to you who have heard just
as bitter and scandalous as they did to
him who felt them. The finding de-
livered by this court will live long after
taps have been sounded over the graves
of the men who are here present."

FIRE ON A STEAMER.

Boston, Nov. 26.—The iron steamship
Barrowmore of the Johnson line was
partially burned at East Boston yester-
day morning. From 3:15 o'clock until
8:20 the fireboat and fire department of
East Boston fought the flames that were
eating into the cargo in the forward part
of the boat.

The Barrowmore is about 7000 tons
burden, rigged with two masts, with a
crew of 35 men, and laden with a miscel-
laneous cargo. She was advertised to
leave for London, and her cargo was
nearly afloat when it was discovered
that the flames at first were confined
to a quantity of hay in bales that
was being carried as fodder for the cat-
tle that were to comprise a portion of
the steamer's cargo. The hay burned
stubbornly and with suffocating smoke,
spreading into a mass of corn in bulky
bags.

A second alarm called the entire fire
force of East Boston to the scene. The
fireboat was pouring 4000 gallons of water
a minute into the steamer, and the out-
pour of the nine lines of hose caused the
Barrowmore to sink until the keel
touched bottom.

The towboat William Sprague pumped
the steamer clear of her surplus water,
which had sunk her to a depth of 26
feet. The water penetrated every part
of the vessel forward. The estimate of
the loss is set at about \$8000 by fire and
water. The firemen say that the fire
was started by a torch at the light
which the coal trimmers were working,
being upset and falling through an open
hatchway into the hay.

BY AIRSHIP TO KLONDIKE.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Hiram S.
Maxim, superintendent of construction
of the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Nav-
igation company, announces that the
company now has in course of construc-
tion an airship in which it is expected
to make the trip to the Klondike. He
said: "When everything necessary is on
board the ship will weigh 5000 pounds,
and we shall take on board about one
ton weight of passengers and provisions.
The space occupied will be 100,000 cubic
feet. The propelling power will be a 30-
horse power naphtin engine, which will
be made of aluminum, as far as that
metal can be used, and will weigh com-
plete 900 pounds. The gasoline will be
stored in tanks in the cases, which will
contain sufficient quantity to drive the
vessel around the coast without replen-
ishing the tanks." The skin of the ship
will be doubled and the intermediate
space will be filled with hydrogen gas.
This gas will be confined in separate
compartments, and will be in the upper
part of the cylinder and in the cones."

AWOKE JUST IN TIME.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Lee Pitts, a Pull-
man porter, is a prisoner on the charge
of attempted robbery. A. B. Hill, a
broker of Providence, R. I., alleged that
Pitts tried to steal from his pocket an
envelope containing \$29,000 in certified
checks and \$3000 in cash.

Brother Hill was a passenger on the
B and C train from the east and caused
the arrest of Pitts. Mr. Hill related
this story: "I was seated in the Pull-
man, Olin Hills, the porter pulled the curtains
aside and reached into my berth. He
took \$10 out of my trousers pocket and
then thrust his hands into my inside
pocket, where I had an envelope contain-
ing \$42,000 in cash and checks. I awoke
just in time to save the envelope. I
grappled with the negro, and the en-
counter attracted the attention of the
Pullman conductor, J. B. Hodges. He
ordered the negro to return the \$10 he
had taken."

ARREST OF AN ABSCONDER.

New York, Nov. 26.—Donald McClel-
land, the messenger of the Bronx
borough bank of this city who absconded
three days ago with \$2535 belonging to
that institution, was arrested at the
Grand Central depot. He had just re-
turned from Chicago. He surrendered
all of the money with the exception of
\$103 which he had spent on the trip.
The prisoner is the son of Dr. J. A. Mc-
Clelland, a well known resident of West-
chester, N. Y.

HAD BEEN DOING NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.—A woman of mid-
dle age who described herself as Louisa
Clauson of Providence called at the
"tenderloin" police station last night
and, saying that she was a victim of the
morphine habit and

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FROM
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the future, but this I do know: that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the feet of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 26, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

IMPORTANT TO MASSACHUSETTS CITIES AND TOWNS.

Col. Andrew Potter in his annual report as city collector spoke of the general business of suing the city for damages as a winter industry, a large number of the suits against the city growing out of accidents caused by icy or snowy sidewalks and streets. Col. Potter evidently felt the injustice of many such claims, and yet under the law then on the statute books recovery for "snow and ice" damages was quite an easy matter.

In 1896 the law as to such accidents was amended and the first decision rendered upon the statute of 1896, relative to the liability of cities and towns for icy sidewalks, was sent down Tuesday by the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court. In the case of Emma J. Newton vs. the city of Worcester it sustained the city's exceptions. The court says, after quoting the words of the recent statute, chapter 510 of the acts of 1896: "This must mean, we think, that a way shall not be deemed unsafe by reason of snow or ice thereon, if it would be reasonably safe and convenient for travelers but for the presence of snow or ice thereon. The second request for instructions should have been given."

The second request was for the court to instruct the jury that "the plaintiff cannot recover unless the jury find that independently of any ice or snow, the way was not reasonably safe and convenient for travelers."

The decision is important and gives the statute a broader construction than it has generally been supposed it would bear. And the ruling of the court, it is probable that no damages can be recovered in any case where the defect or obstruction consists solely of ice or snow.

The "winter industry" has received a very severe blow by this decision of the Supreme court.

TAKING STREET RAILWAYS.

How to tax street railways justly is an old problem. Now comes from Boston a new idea in the way of licensing the cars as omnibuses or carriages is licensed.

A special committee authorized by the legislature of Massachusetts in its session making inquiry into the relationship of the street railway companies to municipal affairs. Charles Francis Adams is the chairman of the committee, which was appointed by Governor Wolcott, and his colleagues are William W. Crago of New Bedford and ex-Mayor Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn. The full scope of the committee's duty is thus defined in the act which provides for its appointment: "To investigate the subject of the relations between cities and towns and street railway corporations, the taxation of street railways and their franchises in this commonwealth and in other states and countries, and the need, if any, of legislation in this commonwealth to establish a more fixed tenure of franchise of street railways, and an equitable method of taxing the same."

During the first day's session of the committee, Charles Francis Adams delivered an opinion which suggests a fundamental mistake in the treatment of street railway enterprises. Mr. Adams said that street cars ought to be regarded as omnibuses running upon the public highway, instead of railway appurtenances. If they were thus regarded, it would have been possible to tax license the cars that the puzzling questions in regard to the value of track franchises and the method of taxing the property represented in the roadbed would not have arisen.

The franchises through which many corporations have secured valuable street privileges and the ownership of the lines of track may in many instances prevent municipalities from properly taxing the street railways through license fees, but wherever licenses are admissible under the terms of the franchises the license could be increased to an amount that would exact a reasonable tax on the property. The omnibus idea is an interesting suggestion for consideration in connection with the disposition of the street railway privileges and properties when franchises expire by limitation.

Who destroyed that Democratic check list of Ward 7?

Gen. Weyler's arrival at Corunna transfers the seat of strife from Cuba to Spain.

Will there be any more Democrats take part in Tuesday night's caucuses?

It seems to be only in prohibition Kansas that prisoners are in the habit of carrying on a first-class whisky joint.

After Thanksgiving there will be a lull in the important work which Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other great seats of culture and refinement have been doing on the gridiron and a little study may be indulged in for a change.

The Opps expect to carry the Democratic caucuses tonight.

The caucus in Ward 7 is not believed to be fair by any known Republican in the ward. It is time to call a halt when caucuses packing is begun.

That centenarian bridegroom in Missouri should take his blushing bride of 77 summers to the Klondike and grow up with the country.

The estimates of damage done by the London fire range from \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000. They are about as far apart as the call and response of the fire department.

"Taking a swipe at creation generally" is said to be the platform of the Louisiana Populists. That might be the platform of the Opps (Oppositionists is too long) in North Adams.

The present majority status is not particularly pleasing to any one. Even Mr. Hamer didn't carry all the wards in the Republican caucuses as he expected to do and so remarked.

In Germany the Kaiser calls upon the army to be true to him, in America the army is expected to be true to the country. That is the difference between an empire and a republic.

Ex-Minister Taylor says that Cuba will be free, but gives no dates. Modesty doubtless prevents him from saying just how long it will take his magazine articles to do the business.

If Mr. Hamer has a majority of the voters of this city with him he should be mayor and will be. If not, he will not be mayor unless those who oppose him give up and prove "quitters."

Unless the sublime poet heeds pretty soon the touching appeals of its representatives at Vienna, the concert of the powers will have to be invoked to prevent the poor fellows from starving.

The Hamer Republicans should tonight pay off the debt they owe the Hamer Democrats for helping them carry their caucuses. Turn out to the Democratic caucuses tonight, Hamer Republicans!

A southern engineer had to kill a drunken fireman who tried to shoot him, but as the train reached the next stop on time the engineer did not feel that the pretty serious had happened on the run.

It will do no harm to let the people of this city for a day or two calmly think of Mr. Hamer, his "opposition" policy and the men back of him being in control of the city. There is no good in precipitate action today or tomorrow or the day after. Calm second thought will yet right things.

Of course the last Democratic check list in Ward 7 has been destroyed so that it cannot be compared with the Republican check list of last Tuesday evening. Yet it was voted at the Democratic caucus that it be kept. Need it be added that it was in the keeping of a Hamer Democrat?

Some of the men and newspapers responsible for the slander and abuse of the present city administration and the resultant outgrowth of Mr. Hamer's candidacy are trying to shift the responsibility of this hurtful work. The damage now done to the good name of this city is very great and the men who have done it will have to answer to public opinion for it.

That the caucuses laws of Massachusetts are inadequate and ill adapted to efficiency is apparent from the local situation. In Ward 7, where it is believed many took part in the Republican caucuses who had no business to do so, it will be hard work to prove the charge true or false. The check list used Tuesday evening is preserved, but it is found that the check list of the Democratic caucuses of the ward during the last year have been destroyed, and the two cannot be compared to learn if there were voters who took part in both Republican and Democratic caucuses. The law says no voter who has taken part in one party's caucuses during the previous year shall take part in the caucuses of another party. Yet the law does not provide for preserving the record of who took part in each caucus. The law should preserve check lists longer than five days.

THE KICKER.

Kicking in the morning,
Kicking all the day;
Kicking if he's busy,
Kicking at delay;
Thus the chronic kicker
Fills his life with woes,
Frowning, grumbling, wrangling,
Everywhere he goes.

Kicking at the mayor,
Kicking at the paving,
Kicking at the preacher,
All the time a raving.
Kicking at the public,
Blind to many bad things,
Kicking right and left,
Always seeing bad things.

Nothing ever suits him,
Always finding fault;
Every kind of pleasure
He is sure to halt.
Kicking if the weather
Happens to be dry;
Kicking when the rain is
Tumbling from the sky.

Kicking every mealtime,
Glaring at the meat;
Often he is saying:
"Nothing fit to eat."
Kicking when he's reading,
Grumbling at the light;
Now and then denouncing
Everything in sight.

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THURSDAY'S FOOTBALL.

The North Adams Team Defeated Their Opponents from Shelburne Falls.

The game between the North Adams and Shelburne Falls football teams at the baseball park Thursday morning was won by the home team without much difficulty. Capt. Ryan's team did very well, considering the amount of practice they had had and clearly outclassed the visitors. The score was 14 to 0. A good-sized crowd witnessed the game. The line work of the local team was fine and enabled the backs to do good work. Knefe and Warner were especially active and both were good gainers. Hawley was a tower of strength at center and he was well guarded. The game was entirely devoid of objectionable features and furnished much sport for the spectators. A peculiar reminiscence was brought up by the game. Local "sports" who have kept close track of football matters say that O'Neill, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud of Shelburne Falls, played on the Shelburne Falls team that defeated the Drury team a year ago. The line-up:

North Adams: Brown, r. e., Talmage, r. t., Crowley, r. g., Hanley, c., O'Brien, l. g., Lawrence, l. t., Spencer, l. e., Ryan, q. b., Warner, l. h. b., Keefe, r. h. b., Schouler, t. b., Referee, T. Glasse. Empire, Richmond, Linsmore, Kearn and Shontag. Touchdowns, Lawrence, Warner 2. Goal, Keefe. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance 300.

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Wedding Bells at St. John's.

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Amos St. John.

Amos St. John, aged 24, died at his home on Kemp avenue Tuesday evening after a week's illness. Mr. St. John was a barber by trade, being employed at Dr. Roche's barber shop on Centre street. His sudden death is a shock to his family and a promising young man. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

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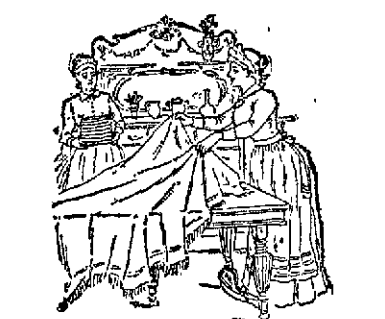
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AT ADAMS TODAY

A. O. H. Ball.

The A. O. H. ball held in the opera house Thanksgiving eve was one of the pleasantest social events held in the opera house for some time. The people were a little late in arriving at the hall and the concert by Palmer's orchestra did not begin until about 9 o'clock. Before it was finished however there was a good audience present and when Prompter Kelliber announced the grand march fully 125 couples were in line. The march was led by M. J. Curran who is president of the society. His partner was Miss Hannah Daniels. After the march the orders on the dance program were carried out and the floor was filled at each number. A little after midnight an intermission was held and Caterer Kevlin served refreshments. The last number on the program was executed about 5 o'clock Thursday morning and all retired to their homes having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Were Well Attended.

The dances at the St. Jean Baptiste and Hermann halls were well attended. At the former place the hall was crowded and it was this that caused a row to start on the first floor of the building. There were a number of North Adams people present, many of them young men. The latter got into an argument with local boys and soon there was a free-for-all fight. Officers were called and made several arrests. The rest of the evening things were quiet and the dance was a success.

At Hermann hall on Spring street there was also a large attendance. The German Singing society gave a pleasing concert and dancing music was furnished by Doll's orchestra. About 50 couples danced and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Management Pleased.

The turkey dinner served in the opera house Thanksgiving day was well attended and all seemed satisfied that it was a fine dinner. About 175 persons attended and quite a number of tickets were sold to people who did not attend. It was the Woman's Relief corps' first attempt at anything of the kind and they are highly pleased with their success.

Mrs. Emily Cole.

Mrs. Emily Cole, wife of Buel E. Cole, died at her home in Zylonite Thursday after about three week's illness from typhoid pneumonia. She was a former Pittsfield lady and had resided at Zylonite several years. She was of a kind disposition, always ready to help a friend and she had many friends in Pittsfield and his town who regret her untimely death. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. H. M. Boyce will officiate. Interment will be in Cheshire.

Bad Shooting Incident.

A bad accident happened Thursday afternoon when Paul Brumm while out rabbit hunting received a charge of powder and shot into his left foot. He had his shot gun in his hand and the trigger

was raised. In going to the opera house the gun was discharged and the full contents of the cartridge went into Mr. Brumm's left foot. The member was badly mutilated. He was taken to his home and Drs. Desrocheres and H. B. Holmes attended. They found it necessary to remove three of the metacarpal bones, all of the toes and a part of the foot.

Cupale on Fire.

About 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning as the dancers were going home from the A. O. H. ball, sparks were seen flying from the cupale of the foundry at Allen's Iron works on Mill street. It looked as though the place was on fire, and one young man aroused the owner, John Allen who lives near by. He and his brother hurried to the roof of the building and by good work with pails full of water averted a serious fire. No fire alarm was rung in. It was the timely warning of the young man that helped.

Won the Turkey.

The turkey that was in G. E. Legate's show window was won by Dr. A. K. Boom. It weighed 19 pounds and three ounces and five persons guessed that weight. Their names were placed in a box and shaken up, and Dr. Boom's name with number 13 won it. About 400 persons guessed at its weight.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The Renfrew Caledonian club's concert and social was a grand success. The attendance was good and the concert program was especially interesting. All who took part did well and received generous applause. After the concert refreshments were served and a general good time was spent.

High School Won.

In the football game between the High Schools and Rivals played at Forest park Thursday morning the former team won by a score of 4 to 0. The game was hotly contested throughout and some very fine individual plays were made. About 100 people witnessed the game.

All Shot Well.

Company M held their annual Thanksgiving shoot at their range Thursday and 32 men shot. Some of the scores were very high and all the men shot well their average being 40.

The footrace between George Conroy and Alex. Senecal occurs at Zylonite Saturday afternoon.

About 100 people attended the dance in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening and all report a pleasant time.

Miss Margaret Hughes of Smith college, Northampton, is the guest of her parents at Renfrew.

Lester Hart of Tufts college returned to his home to spend Thanksgiving. Miss Pansy Buffington of Smith college is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullington of Commercial street.

E. N. Jones of Maple Grove won a horse raffled by Marcus Jenks of East Cheshire.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connors of Spring street. Lawrence E., the three-months-old son

of Elmer and Mary Bardick, died at their home Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Foskett officiated.

A good many people enjoyed rabbit hunting on Greylock mountain Thursday and about 50 of the animals were shot by hunters from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons and son, A. C. Simmons, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons of North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiller and son, Ladru, spent Thanksgiving day in Shelburne Falls.

Lawrence Brown is home from Berkley Academy, New York.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will be held this evening.

Miss N. P. Barrett of Pittsfield spent Thanksgiving at her home on Park street. There was a fair attendance at the union Thanksgiving service in the Universalist church Thursday morning. Rev. H. M. Boyce delivered an able sermon on "Mistaken of Governor Nehemiah's Thanksgiving service from our new testament standpoint."

A number of the young people enjoyed skating for a few hours on Anthony's meadow on North Summer street Thursday morning.

The Croscos were defeated by the Williamstown Pushers at the college town Thursday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0.

POWNAI.

Tice Niles, who has been away for several weeks at his brothers, Dr. L. E. Niles, has returned.

Some gossip has arisen over a difficulty arising between Charles Pratt and Mike Grady. The latter for some cause called at the school and administered a chastisement to the former's son. Afterward in an altercation between Grady and Pratt the former claims a personal injury from the latter. Whether it will be settled in the courts is as yet undetermined.

A daughter was born on Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew. Tuesday was set for the case of the State vs. Ferguson.

Nearly all the schools of the town have closed their terms and will have a Thanksgiving week vacation.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Successful Affair—Good Barns and Stock—Judge Danforth's Will—To Address the Farmers—Plastering Contract Awarded.

A Thanksgiving Day Fire.

The Adriance cottage, occupied by Henry L. Smith and family, and his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Freeman, caught fire Thursday afternoon while a Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion were being enjoyed. The party had been seated at the table but a little while when the two-year-old child of Sanford Smith, who had been left in the sitting room to amuse himself while the family and guests indulged in the more substantial things of life, managed to inform his grandfather that something was wrong in the next room. Mr. Smith followed the child after some persuasion, to the next room only to find the room full of smoke and a roaring fire between the back of the fireplace and a partition. Mr. Smith and his two sons worked hard to subdue the flames, but the fire had got under such headway that the fire department had to be called out. The damage to the house is considerable, and the furniture in the part of the house where the fire occurred was badly injured by fire, smoke and water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Successful Affair.

The entertainment given at the opera house Wednesday evening by the Young Ladies' sodality of St. Patrick's church for the benefit of the organ fund was a successful and enjoyable affair. The operetta, "Gyp Junior," was pleasingly rendered by the cast published in this paper a few days ago, assisted by a large chorus of school children, and was received by the large audience with the usual manifestations of approval. Following the operetta a turkey dinner was served and then came dancing, which was continued till 2 o'clock. All present enjoyed every feature of the event and the young ladies who planned and managed it are entitled to much credit for their efficient work. A good sum was netted.

Judge Danforth's Will.

The late Judge Keyes Danforth by his will, which is on file in the probate court, left \$2000 in trust to his grand-daughter, Anna L. Danforth, and one-half the use of interest of his real and personal estate to his wife during her lifetime. All of his real and personal property is bequeathed to his son, Bushnell Danforth, subject to the foregoing bequests. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jerome spent Thanksgiving with friends in Hoosick, N. Y.

Plastering Contract Awarded.

Lewis Shields of North Adams has been awarded the contract of plastering the new high school building and will begin work as soon as the building can be heated, which will be in about 10 days. Mrs. Shields plastered the D. K. E. house and the school house will be finished in the same style.

Good Barns and Stock.

Extensive repairs have been made on Col. A. L. Hopkins' coach barn and work on the large new hay and stock barn is progressing. The latter will be one of the largest and best barns in this part of Berkshire. Thirty horses and colts, besides two boarders, are being wintered on Col. Hopkins' farm. Some of the colts are extra fine specimens of the Hackney breed and were bred on the farm.

To Address the Farmers.

Hon. S. Hickox of South Williamstown will address a farmers' institute to be held under the auspices of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society in Mason hall, Savoy, on Wednesday, December 1, at 11 a. m. He will talk on "How to Feed the Dairy Cow" and "The New England Farm."

It came very near being an old-fashioned Thanksgiving day so far as the weather was concerned. There was no sleighing, but it lacked little of it and there was plenty of coasting for the boys. A dance was held in Grand Army hall Thursday night by a company of colored people.

M. M. Gavitt is out again after having been confined to his house several days by sickness. The package social and dance held in Grange hall Tuesday night by Gale Hose company was well attended and passed off very successfully. The proceeds will be used to pay for the new badges lately received by the company.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins of New York spent Thanksgiving in town. The merchants and market men had a good Thanksgiving trade.

N. B. Town spent Thanksgiving in Lansingburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comstock of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Maude Lintner of Mt. Holyoke seminary spent Thanksgiving in town as guests of B. H. Sherman.

James G. Barrett, who works in Roberts harness shop, was taken sick Wednesday and had to quit work.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bascom spent Thanksgiving in New York and remained for the balance of the week.

Mrs. Temple and Miss Catherine Hann of Albany were Thanksgiving guests at the home of John B. Gale.

The union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church was well attended and very interesting. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Robinson and the music was especially fine.

For fall and winter

our new samples have been received and embrace all new novelties and staples in Fall and winter weights

Look over our samples before placing your order for a winter suit or overcoat. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Repair work, pressing and making suits or overcoats from cloth furnished by patrons.

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50 Holden Street.

All Garments at a Big Reduction.

We have made a great cut in the prices of all our Jackets, Capes, Reefers, Tailor-made Suits and Skirts. Not a garment to be carried into January if low prices will move them. We have bargains for everyone. Don't think of buying a winter garment until you have our prices. Big line of Ladies' Underwear at lowest prices yet. Largest assortment.

Tuttle & Bryant, Wilson Block.

Too much stock, too little cold weather!

The result—Some very striking bargains in good, serviceable, finely-tailored Winter Suits and Overcoats that must command the attention of everyone who looks for good quality for little money. Here is part of the story. All-wool suits \$4.50. All-wool cashmere suits, splendid values at 4.50, 5, and \$6. Striped wool Kersey overcoats, blues and black, \$6. Everything in furnishings at the same low prices.

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Good Tailoring at the Lowest Prices

Is what we want to impress upon your mind. To give us a call and leave your order for a nice suit, overcoat or trousers will save you money. A large stock of wools for fall and winter to select from. A perfect fit. Trimmings and workmanship the best.

SUITS—15, 16, 18, 20, and \$25.
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American Tailor, 31 Eagle St.

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In addition to the largest stock of Bicycle supplies in Berkshire county we have added a complete line of Lock and Gunsmiths' Supplies,

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Berkshire Cycle Co.
92 Main St., Hoosac Court. C. H. Hubbard, Mgr.

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50,000 CIGARS.

SEE THESE PRICES.

White Owl R, V. E. " 100 \$6.50.
White Owl Cab Fin " 6.25.
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TO BE RETAILED BY THE BOX

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This 5 cent cigar—Hawaiian Bouquet—cannot be manufactured today in any quantity less than \$50 per thousand, in fact it could not be duplicated at any price, as it is made entirely of Havana stock from a Cuban district now completely devastated by the war. Call and see them. We can please you with quality and price.

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Hot and Cold
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**Upholstery Goods, Curtain Ma-
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man manufacturers. Represented in the collection are
many materials of very moderate cost.
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We wish you
a prince of Thanksgiving birds and all the side dishes. And if to
make a pleasing task more pleasant, you would like a new set of TABLE
CARVERS, Why! we hope to be able to serve you. Prices 90c to \$3 a
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soft, comfortable cushion, incased in thin leather—yielding, but
not bungling. It comes upon some of the most stylish shoes
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Pocket Books at—
Beginning Today—
Be early, for the best will go first.
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Miss A. L. Lucas and Mr. F. A. Severance
of Springfield will form a club in this city to pro-
vide musicians with vocal and instrumental music
by the best composers at one-half publishers'
prices. Oliver Ditson's, Letoff and Peters' editions
are among those offered. Choice is also given of
5000 copyrighted popular selections at 6c a copy.
Membership to this club is \$1 a year; 6
years for \$3. With the latter is given 80 vocal and
30 instrumental selections together with 32 mezzo-
tint portraits of great artists. Address
21 Chestnut Street.

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You have been threatening to improve the dining room with a new
Dining Set for some time. You have a chance now to get
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You may expect and will get the very best quality
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OLD MEMORIES
The Way They Kept Thanks-
giving in New England
Many Years Ago.
A PLEASANT RURAL PICTURE
E. Rogers Writes a Chapter That Has
the Fullness of a Delicate Spirit
Which Laments and Reverses
the Worthy Past, By-
gone Days.

As I remember, it was the day of days,
the day of the hearts of all New England's
sons and daughters, and as my thoughts
go back 50, yes 60 years, to the old home,
a feeling of sadness oppresses me and
tears unbidden start. Dear old New
England homes! but how changed!
Of a family of nine in number I alone
remain. Other children have had as good
a home, but not better. Years ago the
old homestead passed out of the family
possession and at a late visit to the old
place I found many changes had been
made, but the great maples in front of
the house under whose shade father
milked the favorite cow, remain.
The brook—and I have taken many
trout from it—winds its way in and out
through the meadow and "the iron-bound
bucket" still lifts water from the well.
Home, thy joys were passing, lovely
joys no stronger heart can tell. The mem-
ories that cluster about thee are a con-
stant benediction and grow more precious
as the years roll on. Let us cherish the
memory of the New England home; cher-
ish the memory of father and mother, of
brother and sister.
Cherish the memory of the family altar,
cherish the memory of all that was pure
and holy in the old homes. Cherishing
these, we shall never go far astray.
The Governors proclamation for Thanks-
giving was always read in church the
Sunday before and again on Thanksgiving
day. The reading of the document has
gone out of fashion here and I think
elsewhere. All the boys and girls living
out of town were expected home and
they came. They had not drifted far
away. Chicago was unknown. No rail-
roads; and the stage coach brought the
wanderers back.
Great preparations were made for the
fast. The minister was at his best, the
men singers and women singers as well
as the players on instruments were in the
best of tune. The old church was filled
and the minister took liberties he would
hardly dare assume on Sunday. I have
before me a sermon preached on Thanks-
giving day, 1832, by Rev. Daniel Crosby;
subject, "Temperance." He was a bold
man but eloquent.
Back in those times no marriage was
celebrated, no child born and none buried
but what strong drink was as free as
water. As late as 1830 it was furnished to
friends and bearers at funerals. From
the date of this sermon a great reform
was begun in Conway which continues to
this day. Here is a good story of Mr.
Crosby: It was a warm July Sunday
when a good sister in the church came to
see my mother, who was ill and had
missed the service. I remember her
words as if they were spoken yesterday.
She said, "Mr. Rogers
Mr. Crosby became so full
of his subject and was so eloquent that he
sweat his shirt through, and through, and
through again." How well I remember
the last words of his sermon. "A few
words to the important of this congrega-
tion will close my discourse." And what
words they were, very little free grace,
but the doctrine of election and kindred
themes were always in the fore ground.
The old choir of 40 and more, with
eight players on instruments never failed
on Thanksgiving day. Of all the number
I can name but four who are living. We
never failed to sing Old Denmark—
"Before Jehovah's awful throne
Ye nations bow with sacred joy."
And when we came to these words—
"We'll crowd thy gates with thankful
songs,
High as the heaven our voices raise,
And earth with her ten thousand tongues
Shall fill thy courts with sounding
praise."
It was an increasing crescendo. Of the
eight players on instruments I alone am
left. Charles Bartlett was leader and
played the violin and what faces he made
as he drew the bow.
Turkeys, spare ribs of pork, chicken pie,
pumpkin, squash and mince, baked on
deep dishes, (never on shingles) were the
substantial dishes. We once had hot flip
but there came a time when the flip iron
could not be found. Dr. Rogers had signed
the temperance pledge, and never again
was flip found on our table. Aunt Hetty
Dickinson lived next door to us, and she
gave us boys a drink. We never forgot
Aunt Hetty, but her old house at the end
of our garden is of the past and the flip
iron is no more.
The evening of Thanksgiving day was
given up to dances and parties. Some
went to Hotel Bartlett, to dance, others
met at neighbors houses and were merry.
Blind man's buff, quails, button, button
who's got the button were the standard
games. It was not much after 9 when we
broke ranks and the girls that were fleet
of foot reached home before some bashful
boys got their mittens on. Later we felt
better and so did the girls. Chester Bar-
lett kept the tavern and played for the
dance. One good deacon thought he
ought not to play palms tunes with the
same fiddle that he played on for dances.
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MR. HAMER WRITES.
He Pays His Respects to "N. D. Giroux
& Co. and Says Other Things.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—N. D. Giroux
having stated through the papers that he
is a Hunterman although I have him on
my list of delegates from Ward 6, I will
explain what I know about it.
A short time ago N. D. Giroux, with 13
other gentlemen, two from each ward and
of all nationalities, came to my house one
evening. Their chairman called upon
each man to say a word and they got up
one after another, both Democrats and
Republicans, and they were all warm in
my support and knew their wards would
give me a large majority at the polls. N.
D. Giroux at this meeting was a red hot
Hamer man and said that almost every
Frenchman was for Hamer. He even offered
his place of business on Eagle Street as a
place where the club could meet. He
took me by the hand, gave it a good
squeeze and said he was a Hamer man
first, last and all the time, and I think he
was at that time. A little later his name
was given me by one of the committee of
the Franco-American society as a "red
hot" Hamer man. They wished me to
put him on as one of my delegates to rep-
resent that society and vouched for him
as a man to be depended upon. These are
the reasons why I put him on as a dele-
gate. I had confidence in him from what
they told me and they seemed to believe
he was all right.
Now last Saturday afternoon N. D. Gir-
oux and a few others met two administra-
tion men and after the meeting N. D.
Giroux was a Hunterman and he with a
few others called a meeting of the French
voters and undertook to deliver the
French vote to the administration candi-
date as arranged at the little meeting
with the administration men. But the
French people refused to be deceived as
they had been in years passed, and they
had a very stormy meeting, and N. D.
Giroux & Co.'s plan failed.
If I should mention the names of these
two administration men that arranged
this deal the people of North Adams
would understand at once, but they can
guess. The French people have been
with me all summer and they are with
me to stay. They have asked me for noth-
ing. I make no promises. They will get
the same treatment from me if I am
elected as all other people. They will be
treated fairly as they deserve, and the
best of the world would demand. I could
say a great deal more along this line but
I will not. I think the people under-
stand. I will say that everything is be-
ing done to try to get delegates away
from me and I could tell something if I
wished that would make the people
blush but for the sake of our beloved city
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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE
Four People Meet With a
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hire Harbor.
CITIZENS OF ADAMS STARTLED.
An Old Man 75 Years Old, and Two
Young Women Fall 40 Feet Into
A Brook Whose Bottom Is
of Solid Rock. None
Seriously Injured.

Many people in Adams were startled
Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, when
a report reached that town that a number
of people while driving from Cheshire to
Adams had tipped out of their wagon at
the Cheshire Harbor turn and fallen into
the Casco brook.
Doctors were summoned and a hack
from Follett's livery was also ordered. It
was reported that one of the party had
been killed and the others were badly in-
jured. Drs. Boom and Donnelly were the
first to respond and they drove rapidly to
the scene.
A Transcript reporter and Dr. Boom
were the first to enter George Ormsby's
home which is directly opposite the turn
and found four people sitting in the
kitchen. There were two men and two
women. When the doctor entered one of
the ladies asked who sent for him and at
once it could be seen the people had been
drinking and after a slight examination it
was found that none were seriously hurt.
One of the women stated that the party
had spent the day in Cheshire and were
driving home in a two seated wagon with
a single horse attached. In making the
turn the wagon struck against the heavy
railing that guards the road on the left
and the jar sent three of them out of the
wagon. They fell into the brook that
runs under the road, about 40 feet below.
One of the men remained in the wagon
until it was upset by the horse which ran
down the road and was stopped by David
Daniels.
The cries of the people aroused Mr. and
Mrs. Ormsby, who live close by, and help
was summoned. The men who came to
assist dreaded to look down into the brook
below, but when lanterns were procured
and men got to where the people had
fallen, they found them trying to walk
out. They were taken to Mr. Ormsby's
house and medical aid was summoned.
It was a miraculous escape. The place
has always been considered very danger-
ous. The road is only about 15 feet wide,
it has a sharp turn and is just at the foot
of a steep hill. On either side of the road
is a steep gorge whose edges are of solid
rock, with a little brook at the bottom.
Last winter a six-horse team ran away
there and a few people were thrown out
but none fell into the gorge. A number
of years ago a young couple drove off
the road into the ditch and the man was
killed.
The people who made up Thursday
evening's party were Corliss Love, 75
years old, Henry Arsenau and Misses
Vina and Agnes Lewis. It is stated that
the former lady was driving when the ac-
cident happened. Agnes Lewis sustained
several small scalp wounds and Mr. Love
was cut on the left arm. All were badly
bruised.

An Excellent Play.
"Guilty without Crime," as presented
at Columbia Opera house, Thanksgiving
night by Dore Davidson and Rarue Ausen
and their superb company, was a
theatrical attraction far above the aver-
age.
The interest of the play and the
general excellence of the acting were
marked, while the work of Mr. Davidson
as Tom Rawson, and Miss Austen as
Stella, is rarely surpassed on any stage.
The interest of the audience never
flagged. It was a bad night and the au-
dience, while keenly appreciative, was
not in point of numbers at all proportion-
ate to the merits of the play and the com-
pany. Manager Mead's would make no
mistake in securing a return engage-
ment.

—The second union praise service by
the united choirs of the city will be held
at St. John's church Sunday afternoon at
4 o'clock.
—The Berkshire Hills commandery,
United Order of Golden Cross, will work
the second and third degrees this evening
at Odd Fellows hall.
—Mrs. E. F. Greenwood of Albany, N.
Y., who had charge of the costumes at
the masquerade ball in Odd Fellows' hall
Thursday evening, returned home this
afternoon.
—Band Rossi, the famous Italian band,
which has just been imported from Italy,
for a tour of this country, will be heard at
Columbia opera house Thursday evening.
The band numbers 73 people and have
given concerts at the Metropolitan opera
house, New York, and Boston theatre,
Boston. This will be the greatest musical
event of the season.
—Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the
blood and may be cured by purifying the
blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
—Deviled crabs at Hosford's for jaded
appetites.
The North Adams News.
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Full reports of Republican and Demo-
cratic caucuses, with cartoons.
Pittsfield letter and cartoon.
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Timely half tone illustrations.
Numerous interesting features.
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NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned not to
give credit to any person in my name
without my order as I will pay no debts
of another's contracting.
JACQUES BENNETT.
Williamsstown, Mass. 3c

NOTICE.
North Adams, Mass., Nov. 25, 1897.
All persons are strictly forbidden to re-
ceive or remove any article from my place
at 242 Ashland street unless authorized by
me.
T. H. REARDON.

Weber Brothers'
"Cut Price" Shoe Stores.
Main Store, 82 Main Street.
Branch Store, 19 Eagle Street
Wholesale, Corner Braeowell Avenue
and Brooklyn Street.
North Adams, Mass., Nov. 26, 1897.

Words Not Enough.
HOWE & STETSON.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 11, 97.
Editor DRY GOODS ECONOMIST:
DEAR SIR—Words strong enough
to condemn this trading stamp
craze cannot be found in any dic-
tionary.
Yours truly,
HOWE & STETSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Superior Court.
Beckwith, ss.
OCTOBER 25, A. D. 1897.
Lemon Thompson and et al., plaintiffs, vs. Albert
H. Barnes and et al., defendants.
This is an action of contract to recover \$2,000
as by writ on file, dated the tenth day of Novem-
ber, 1896.
It now appearing, upon the suggestion of the
plaintiffs' counsel, and on the inspection of the
officer's return, that the service of the writ in
this case was defective and insufficient, and that
no personal service was made upon the said De-
fendant E. La Dow, defendant.
It is now ordered that the plaintiff give notice
to the said Daniel E. La Dow, defendant, of the
pendency of this action, by causing an attested
copy of this order to be published in the North
Adams Transcript, a public newspaper printed at
North Adams, in the county of Berkshire and
state of Massachusetts, once a week, three weeks
successively, the last publication to be at least
thirty days before the first Monday of January
next, or by causing the defendant to be served
with an attested copy of this order fourteen days
at least before the said Monday of January next,
that he may then and there appear and take
upon himself the defence of this action. And
that proceedings in this action be postponed
until notice shall be given to the said Daniel E.
La Dow, defendant, agreeably to this order.
FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.
A true copy—attest:
FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.

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Property
..For Sale
Farm
Property
..Wanted**
A. S. Alford,
90 MAIN STREET

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The Court Has Decided Trading Stamp
Business is Legal
The following merchants are now ready to deliver stamps to all who trade with them:

NORTH ADAMS.
A. A. Lee, 140 Eagle
W. H. Reynolds, 61 Brooklyn
C. A. Sherman, 104 Main
N. E. Underwood, 56 Center
Geo. Benoit, 25 Washington ave
Hardware.
E. B. Penniman & Co., 93 Main
Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Etc.
E. Vadnais, 44 Center
Bicycles.
E. M. Dickinson, 96 Main
F. L. Tilton, 87 Main
Books and Stationery.
F. G. Fountain, Bank Street
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
H. P. Murdoch, 7 Eagle
F. N. Ray, 1 Burlington Block, Main St
Carpets, Rugs, Etc.
J. H. Cody, 22 to 30 Eagle
Carriages and Sleighs.
E. Vadnais, 44 Center
Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles.
T. M. Calnan, 56 Eagle
J. F. Collins, 48 State
Cloaks, Suits and Furs.
New York Cloak and Suit Co., 29 Eagle.
Clothing.
Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block
Coal.
Wm O. Baxter & Co., 53 Holden
Confectionery.
W. J. McNeill, 33 Eagle and 93 Main
F. L. Tilton, 87 Main
Crockery, Glass and Lamps.
J. H. Cody, 22 to 30 Eagle
Tower & Porter, 34 Eagle
Domestic Goods.
Boston Store (W. J. Taylor), Blackinton
Block, Main St
Dress Goods.
Boston Store (W. J. Taylor), Blackinton
Block, Main St
Dry Goods.
Boston Store (W. J. Taylor), Blackinton
Block, Main St
Druggists.
J. H. Kram, Jr., Chase Block, River St
J. A. Rice, corner Main and Eagle
Wilson House Drug Store, Wilson House
Block (Hamblin & Isbell)
Dyeing and Gleaning.
I. M. Blanchard, 28 Eagle
Fancy Goods and Notions.
Boston Store (W. J. Taylor), Blackinton
Block, Main St
Fish, Oysters and Glams.
W. R. Kezer, 49 Holden
Furniture.
J. H. Cody, 22 to 30 Eagle
Furs, Dyeing and Gleaning.
Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block
Furs, Robes, Gloves.
F. N. Ray, 1 Burlington Block, Main St
Gents' Furnishers.
Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block
Groceries and Provisions.
F. C. Benson, Market, Marshall
Wm Dodd, 2 East Union

Art Goods.
E. M. Dickinson, 96 Main
F. L. Tilton, 87 Main
Bicycles.
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Sporting Goods.
F. L. Tilton, 87 Main
Stationery.
E. M. Dickinson, 96 Main
F. L. Tilton, 87 Main
Stoves and Ranges.
J. H. Cody, 22 to 30 Eagle
Tower & Porter, 34 Eagle
TCGS.
F. G. Fountain, Bank
Trucking, Piano and Furniture Moving.
Arum & Formals, 2 Holca
Trunks and Bags.
Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block
F. N. Ray, Burlington Block, Main St
Undrillars and Gapes.
Barnard & Co., Blackinton Block
F. N. Ray, Burlington Block, Main St
Wall Paper and Window Shades.
Valentine Bros, 107 Main
ADAMS.
Baker, Confectioner and Caterer.
John Hammond, 31 Park
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
J. E. Casey, Jones' Block, Park St
Carpets and Oil Cloths.
A. H. Simmons
Coal, Wood, Hay and Straw.
D. B. Cook, 6 Maple
Dentist.
Dr. W. F. O'Malley, Jones' Block, Park St
Drugs, Hardware, Prints and Oils.
F. E. Nole
**Dry Goods, Corsets, Underwear, Gur-
tains and Draperies.**
W. B. Green's Park St store
Fish and Oysters.
J. M. Montgomerie, 1 Pleasant
Gents' Furnishings.
C. E. Legate
Grocers.
F. W. Streeter & Son, 31 Commercial
Livery Stable.
J. M. Montgomerie, 1 Pleasant
Meats and Provisions.
J. F. Fiebert, Myrtle
Merchant Tailors.
C. E. Legate
J. R. O'Brien, 53 Park
Millinery, Five and Ten Cent Goods.
N. M. Whitaker, 53 Park
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NIT! IT'S NO GOOD!
No Business Can Stand It.
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9, 1897.
To the Editor of the DRY GOODS ECONOMIST:
DEAR SIR—We don't understand how legitimate merchandising can
entertain such a proposition as the trading stamp scheme. It is altogether
beneath the dignity of any first class establishment. It is an attempt on
the part of shrewd and sharp individuals to make merchants think their
business can be increased in a degree beyond the results of their own legiti-
mate care of it. There is no business, except patent medicine, or some-
thing like patent medicine, that can stand the expenditure of 5 per cent. for
even legitimate advertising, and when it comes to paying 5 per cent. for
the privilege of attempting to secure trade by such a ridiculous means, it is
preposterous.
Yours truly,
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

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Best Set of Teeth \$5.50
Painless Dentistry!
Teeth Extracted 25c. Gold Filling 75c.
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Teeth extracted and filled by our scientific method, positively
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that we use only the best materials. Gold crowns with solid gold cap
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